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June 2008 Grand Jury

8	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Criminal Case No. <u>08CR2715-DMS</u>
9	Plaintiff,	)	<u>I N D I C T M E N T</u>
10	v.	)	( <u>Superseding</u> )
11	VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA (1),	)	Title 8, U.S.C.,
12	MANUEL CARRANZA-SOTO (2),	)	Sec. 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii) -
13	Defendants.	)	Bringing in Illegal Aliens for
14		)	Financial Gain; Title 8, U.S.C.,
15		)	Sec. 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) - Bringing
16		)	in Illegal Aliens; Title 18,
		)	U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding and
		)	Abetting; Title 8, U.S.C.,
		)	Secs. 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and
		)	(v)(II) - Transportation of
		)	Illegal Aliens and Aiding and
		)	Abetting

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The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, namely, Victor Alcaraz-Duarte, had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did bring to the United States said alien for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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Count 2

On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, did bring or attempt to bring to the United States an alien, namely, Victor Alcaraz-Duarte, knowing that said person was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Department of Homeland Security; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Count 3

On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, namely, Victor Alcaraz-Duarte, had come to, entered and remained in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move said alien within the United States in furtherance of such violation of law; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II).

Count 4

On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, namely, German Reyes-Calderon, had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did bring to the United States said alien for the purpose of commercial

1 advantage and private financial gain; in violation of Title 8,  
2 United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18,  
3 United States Code, Section 2.

Count 5

On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, did bring or attempt to bring to the United States an alien, namely, German Reyes-Calderon, knowing that said person was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Department of Homeland Security; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Count. 6

15 On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of  
16 California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-  
17 SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United  
18 States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien,  
19 namely, German Reyes-Calderon, had come to, entered and remained in  
20 the United States in violation of law, did transport and move  
21 said alien within the United States in furtherance of such violation  
22 of law; in violation of Title 8, United States Code,  
23 Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II).

24 DATED: August 27, 2008.

A TRUE BILL:

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foraperson

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